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TO SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR GATES

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJ: FAREWELL MESSAGE

REF: STATE 004204

DEAR HENRY:

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR FAREWELL MESSAGE AND YOUR
OVER GENEROUS COMMENTS.

I TRUST BY NOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED MY LETTER TO YOU
TOGETHER WITH ENCLOSURES REPRESENTING COPIES OF MY
LETTERS TO PRESIDENTS FORD AND CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE
AND MY OPEN ENDED LETTER OF RESIGNATION INCLUDING
CUSTOMARY "AT YOUR PLEASURE" PHRASE. YOU WILL NOTE I AM
AVAILABLE, IF DESIRED, TO ASSURE A SMOOTH TRANSFER WHICH
UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE HERE I CONSIDER IMPORTANT.

I TRIED TO EXPRESS IN MY LETTER MY THANKS FOR
YOUR STEADY SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP AND THIS I AGAIN
MOST SINCERELY AFFIRM.
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/S/ TOM GATES
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
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Sent Date: 11-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
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Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
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